

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/664,436
Applicant(s): Teruo FUJII, Yasuhiro SANDO, Yasuhisa FUJII and
Kusunoki HIGASHINO
For: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 4519
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/06180
Filed: September 17, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

The following is a preliminary amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2007, which provides for a response period ending October 3, 2007.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated July 3, 2007, for three additional months to January 3, 2008, is being filed concurrently.

Application No. 10/664,436
Amendment dated December 28, 2007
Reply to Office Action of July 3, 2007

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: